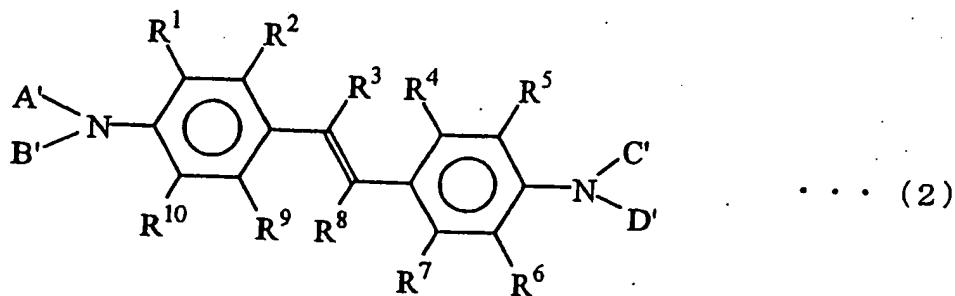


wherein R¹ to R¹⁰ each independently represent hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxyl group having 6 to 18 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted condensed polycyclic group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group having 5 to 30 carbon atoms, amino group, an alkylamino group having 2 to 30 carbon atoms, an arylamino group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, cyano group, nitro group, hydroxyl group or a halogen atom, and adjacent groups among groups represented by R³ to R¹⁰ may be bonded to each other and form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring; and

A, B, C and D each independently represent a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 6 to 40 carbon atoms, and at least two of A, B, C and D each represent a group represented by -Ar¹-Ar², Ar¹ representing a substituted or unsubstituted phenylene group or naphthalene group and Ar² representing a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 6 to 34 carbon atoms, excluding a case in which A and C represent biphenyl group and B and D represent phenyl group.

2. (Amended) A novel styryl compound represented by the following general formula (2):



wherein R¹ to R¹⁰ each independently represent hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy group having 6 to 18 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted condensed polycyclic group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group having 5 to 30 carbon atoms, amino group, an alkylamino group having 2 to 30 carbon atoms, an arylamino group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, cyano group, nitro group, hydroxyl group or a halogen atom, and adjacent groups among groups represented by R³ to R¹⁰ may be bonded to each other and form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring; and

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A' , B' , C' and D' each independently represent a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 6 to 40 carbon atoms, and A' and C' additionally each represent a substituted or unsubstituted condensed hydrocarbon group having 2 to 5 rings.

Please add the following new claims:

11. (New) The styryl compound according to Claim 1 wherein R¹ to R¹⁰ each represents hydrogen and A, B, C and D each represent a biphenyl group.

12. (New) The styryl compound according to Claim 1 wherein R¹ to R¹⁰ each represents hydrogen, A and C each represents a phenyl group, and B and D each represents a naphthyl group.

13. (New) The styryl compound according to Claim 1 wherein R¹ to R¹⁰ each represents hydrogen, A and C each represents a phenyl group, and B and D each represents phenanthrenyl.

14. (New) The styryl compound according to Claim 1 wherein R¹ to R¹⁰ each represents hydrogen, wherein A and C each represents a phenyl group and B and D each represents methoxynaphthyl.